

Kenosha County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Kenosha County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	7,209	65.1%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	8,796	79.4%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	1,043	6.3%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	4,388	26.7%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$46,970	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$29,674	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$22,049	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	911	13.1%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	773	7.5%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	2,462	14.3%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	4,278	24.8%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	6,439	37.3%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	2,448	14.2%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	1,620	9.4%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	631	3.7%	4.7%
Married	8,638	50.1%	52.9%
Separated	861	5.0%	5.2%
Widowed	5,754	33.4%	31.3%
Divorced	1,363	7.9%	5.9%
Males , 65 and over, married	4,734	68.2%	71.3%
Females , 65 and over, married	3,904	37.9%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	6,291	38.3%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	2,026	12.3%	11.9%
With a physical disability	4,099	25.0%	24.1%
With a mental disability	1,383	8.4%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	1,400	8.5%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	3,004	18.3%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	537	8.5%	10.6%